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In re Patent Application of:

Jorge Fernandes, et al.

Application No.: 09/837,115

Filed: April 17, 2001

For: TRANSACTIONS USING A
RE-PROGRAMMABLE DATA
CARD

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: 2164

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231-9998

AMENDMENT AND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)
FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby respectfully requests and petitions that the above-referenced application be amended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) to correct inventorship of the application.

The application was filed on April 17, 2001 naming only the following person as inventor of the present patent application:

1. Kerry Brown, a citizen of the United States of America and having a residence address of 1764 Hamlet Street, San Mateo (please note correct spelling of city of residence), California, 94403.

Please correct and amend the present patent application so that Jorge Fernandes, a citizen of the United States of America and having a residence address of 11871 Hilltop Drive, Los Altos Hills, California, 94024, is additionally named as a joint and as the first inventor. Please change the order of the inventors as follows:

1. Jorge Fernandes; and
2. Kerry Brown.

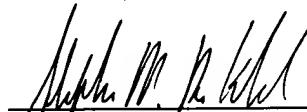
It is respectfully submitted that the error in inventorship of the present patent application was made without any deceptive intent by anyone, including the actual inventors.

Enclosed with this Amendment and Petition are the following documents:

1. A verified Statement of Facts by Jorge Fernandes and Kerry Brown stating that the error in inventorship of the present patent application was made without any deceptive intent by anyone, including the actual inventors;
2. An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney indicating all inventors;
3. An Assent of Assignee for Correction of Inventorship with copies of supporting assignment documentation to the present assignee; and
4. An Assignment by the additional inventor, Jorge Fernandes, to be recorded in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 1.331. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h).

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for correction of inventorship.

Respectfully submitted,
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